

WEDNESDAY, October 24, 1888.

Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee met last Friday, and recommended the names of persons to be appointed managers and supervisors of elections. They also decided to issue an address to the Democrats of the county. The following is the address:

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF CLARENDON.

Beloved Democrats:

The County Executive Committee deem it proper, on the eve of another important political crisis, to remind you:

That the ensuing general election is one of great importance, and upon its results depend, in a great measure, the continuance of the present peaceful and orderly condition of the county, and the maintenance of the State in the high and honorable position for her by the Democrats.

That aside from the preservation of our State government in its present purity, the importance of this election is vastly augmented by the fact that Presidential Electors are to be chosen at such election; the Democrats, by super-human efforts, in 1884, having elected as President, a Democrat, and the entire country, during his administration, having enjoyed an era of peace and prosperity unparalleled in the history of the Republic. It would be worse than madness to allow, through political indifference, the office of Chief Magistrate of this nation to be relegated to the party, which, time and again, has trampled under foot our rights and liberties, and from which we have nothing to hope for in the future.

Therefore, this Committee earnestly appeals to you, and each of you, the Democratic voters in the county, to be at your respective voting places on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, for the purpose of casting your votes, and for the further purpose of using your influence upon others to do likewise, as well as to insure, by your presence and the interest manifested by you in the election, a peaceful and fair expression of the will of every voter, who may desire to vote for Cleveland and the faithful administration of the laws of the land, and the perpetuation therein of peace and prosperity.

Remember that: "Eternal vigilance is the price of safety."

By order of Executive Committee of Clarendon County.

JAMES E. DAVIS, Chm.

F. P. COOPER, Sec't.

COURT.

Court convened Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, Judge B. C. Fossley presiding, Solicitor Gilliland and stenographer Purritt at their places. The following cases have been disposed of:

Benj. Sports, assault and battery with intent to kill—Not pros.

Joe Harrington, larceny—Returned to trial justice for jurisdiction.

Francis Goodman and Sarah McElveen, house-breaking and larceny—Guilty and recommended to mercy. Each, one week in jail.

Jesse Walker, bigamy—Not pros.

Sam Strother, assault and battery and robbery—Not pros.

June Stokes, obstructing highway—Not guilty.

July Galluchat, violating contract—Not pros.

Fanny Benbow, violation of contract—Returned to trial justice for information.

Richard Gibson, violating contract—Returned to trial justice for information.

Benj. A. Cooper, petit larceny—Returned to trial justice.

E. G. DuBose and Butler DuBose, malicious trespass—Not pros.

Primus McGill, burglary and larceny—Continued.

Siab Brunson, assault and battery with intent to kill—Not guilty.

Louisa Dickson, bigamy—Guilty. One year in the penitentiary.

The Court of Sessions then adjourned.

The Court of Common Pleas will convene this morning at 10 o'clock. Several important cases are on the docket, among which is the Bragdon-Huggins suit for libel.

PRESENTMENT OF GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury have examined the books and accounts of the offices of Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Judge of Probate, Auditor, School Commissioner, and County Commissioners, and they find that the books of these offices are neatly and properly kept, according to law. Having by instructions of the Court at the February term employed an expert to further investigate the charges preferred by the Grand Jury of last year, it left them without an expert to examine the condition of things the present year; and after consultation with the Comptroller General of the State and with the committee appointed to investigate the financial condition of this county, it was agreed that the examining of the offices of Treasurer, Auditor, School Commissioner, and County Commissioners should be left for the Finance Committee to do.

The Grand Jury are fully convinced that from the work done by the School Commissioner, and the nature of that work, that his salary is too great, and they request the members of the Legislature from this county to introduce a bill at the next meeting of the Legislature, reducing the salary of the School Commissioner of Clarendon County to a commission of five per cent. of all school money collected during the year, and to reduce the amount allowed by law for traveling expenses from one hundred dollars to fifty dollars, this law to take effect from the passage of the act. If such a law is made, it will reduce the School Commissioner's pay about one half. Even then for the work usually done in this office he would receive very high compensation, the duties of the office being chiefly those of a disbursing officer.

The Grand Jury are pleased to learn from the county board of education that it is the intention of that board very shortly to re-district the county making the school districts smaller. The Grand Jury recommend that each township shall constitute a school district.

A committee of the Grand Jury visited the jail, and find it insecure. They recommend that the County Commissioners have at least two iron cells placed in the jail, and that an additional tax sufficient to pay for the same and for other necessary expenses be collected the coming year.

The sanitary condition of the jail is very bad. Little attention, it appears, is given to this institution until a few days before each term of court. We recommend that the Health Officer of the town of Manning, or the County Physician, visit the jail as often as may seem necessary, and report the condition of the same once a month to the County Commissioners.

The Grand Jury recommend that the jurisdiction of Trial Justices be so enlarged as to relieve the Court of Sessions of much of the business brought before it. They further recommend that, for all such offenses as petit larceny, wife beating, adultery, and similar misdemeanors, the whipping post and chain gang be established.

The Grand Jury recommend that the Clerk of Court and Register of Mesne Conveyances receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars and five per cent. of all money paid for work done in that office; and that all moneys collected by him for such work be paid over to the County Treasurer to be expended as ordinary county funds. They request the members of the Legislature from this county to introduce a bill embracing this recommendation, at the next session of the Legislature.

The Grand Jury recommend that a bill

be introduced in the next Legislature, giving the County Commissioners of Clarendon County the power to issue bonds to the amount of seven thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, for the purpose of placing the finances of the county on a cash basis. And that for the purpose of paying principal and interest on these bonds, an annual levy of one mill on all taxable property of the county be made until said principal and interest is paid. By this means, in about five years' time, our county would be placed on a cash basis. The Grand Jury urge upon the members of the Legislature to use their best efforts to get this law passed at the next session of the Legislature. The value of county paper varies from fifty to ninety per cent., and such a law would easily place our finances on a cash and business-like basis.

A committee of the Grand Jury visited the county Poor Farm, that mansion of disgrace to our civilization, and yet the residence of those who by the hands of an all-wise providence have been reduced through old age, disease, or other causes to poverty and want. We recommend that the poor farm be sold, and that it never again be made a place of shame. We further recommend that its inmates be then boarded out among their friends, as we are satisfied that several hundred dollars would thus annually be saved the county, and that the inmates would be better cared for, and better satisfied to receive from two to five dollars a month per capita, than as they are now treated.

The Grand Jury have received numerous complaints that the roads are in a bad condition.

After carefully examining the records in the offices of the Auditor and of the Clerk of Court, we find that while the nominal value of taxable property returned by the bondsmen of County Treasurer H. H. Huggins is \$22,836, yet the homestead exemption and other encumbrances on the property of these bondsmen, amounting to \$12,996.88, will reduce its value to \$9,839.12, less in its home value, amounting to \$12,996.88. We, therefore, recommend an immediate suspension of the collection of taxes by Treasurer Huggins until his bond is made sufficient.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. CARRIGAN, Foreman.

The Grand Jury made their presentment yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. We wish to have something to say about it, or parts of it, next week. The following is the presentment:

After the above was read the Judge said that there was nothing in the conduct of either Treasurer H. H. Huggins or of Auditor J. E. Scott, as reported by the May presentment of the Grand Jury, to which any criminal action or intent could be attached. With reference to the charges against the Treasurer, the Grand Jury were in error; and with reference to the Auditor, the law did not attach criminal action to careless handling of books. The rules against both officers were consequently dismissed.

The Judge stated that proper attention would be paid to the recommendations of the Grand Jury.

Bondsmen of Treasurer H. H. Huggins.

Error Times:—Please let the readers of the Times have, in connection with the presentment of the Grand Jury, a list of the names on the bond of County Treasurer H. H. Huggins, viz:

W. D. Gamble, John W. Wells, W. Scott, Harvin, John O. Brock, Jno. J. McFaddin, W. D. McFaddin.

In character and property qualifications this array of names is sufficient not only to satisfy those who pay the heaviest taxes, but to enable all fair minded citizens to place a right estimate on the value of the Grand Jury's presentment in this matter.

Respectfully,

B. PRESSLEY BARRON, Atty. of H. H. Huggins.

Ladies' colored Hose, 5 cents up, at F. Levi's, Sumter, S. C.

All Wool Heavy Jeans, 35 cents, at F. Levi's, Sumter, S. C.

Dress Gingham, 8 and 10 cents, at F. Levi's, Sumter.

Two Farmers' alliances were organized in Williamsburg, near Greeleyville, last week.

The *Charleston World* says: The statement that when the editor of that paper [the *News and Courier*] "takes snuff the publishers of the weekly newspapers of South Carolina sneeze," is an insult to the intelligence and self-respect of the editors of the State.

The November number of *Belford's Magazine* will contain a complete new novel by Edgar Fawcett, entitled "Miriam Balestier." The story is said to be extremely powerful, pathetic, and of enthralling interest, and altogether the finest work that has yet proceeded from the pen of its prolific author.

In giving testimony before the Court this week Col. W. D. Scarborough said a very large per cent. of men would lie when they were interested. This is rather hard on the human race but most people will think Col. Scarborough is about right. A disregard for truth and right is certainly very prevalent in this, our day.—*Sumter Advance*.

In Sumter last week, John R. Keels was tried for carrying concealed weapons and for assault and battery with intent to kill. He was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and fined \$200, which fine was promptly paid by his friends. A sealed sentence was given for F. C. Bowman, who was found guilty of aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill, and carrying concealed weapons.

Cooking Stoves for sale at M. Levi's. Pie Peaches, in gullion cans, at M. Levi's, for 50 cents a can.

[Charleston Budget.]

Francis Marion's Grave.

Some weeks ago the Manning Times published a paragraph the spirit of which is certainly commendable, and worthy of emulation, but which contains a serious error which should not be allowed to go uncorrected.

The error to be noted is the statement that Marion's grave is in Georgetown county, whereas, as a matter of fact, his ashes lie at Belle Isle plantation, St. Stephen's Parish, Berkeley. How the writer of the above could have been led into this error is inexplicable.

One of the early issues of the *Budget* in 1887 contained some very interesting and valuable information concerning the condition of General Marion's grave which at this time will bear republication.

The facts are that about three years ago during a storm a massive sugar-berry tree was blown across the grave of the Swamp Fox, and that of Mrs. Marion, which adjoined his, and the stone slab over the General's grave was completely shattered. There was considerable interest expressed at the time, and a country paper, possibly with more patriotism than influence and dollars, proposed to raise a fund with which to replace the slab and put the graves in good condition. A few dollars were sent in, but interest languished, and nothing more has ever been done toward the consummation of this most laudable object.

It is further stated that the negroes, the only present occupants of Belle Isle plantation, have cut up the sugar-berry tree for firewood, and have carried away fragments of the shattered slab which are now doing service as oven backs in numerous negro hovels around the countryside.

Unless something is done to reclaim the graves of the famous old Revolutionary hero and his wife from the decay and ruin into which they are rapidly falling, it will not long be before they will be in the same condition as the grave of the old patriot,

William Montrie, who died in 1805 full of years and honors, and was buried at "Wind-sor" plantation in St. James, Goose Creek. No tomb was placed over his grave, and his family and admirers continued putting it off year after year until in 1882, when a number of gentlemen visited the old burying ground to locate the grave for the purpose of erecting a shaft over it, to their mortification, and the mortification of all persons who value the memory of the old heroes of '76, it was impossible to identify it among the many brush-grown mounds in the decayed enclosure.

In speaking of Marion's grave, it might be of interest to many to know that in Rocky Bluff swamp, in Sumter county, there is a low island—now altogether inaccessible, unless a person is willing to gain it on foot, cutting his way through the dense canebrakes which surround it, with an axe—upon which can still be seen the ruins of one of Marion's old rendezvous. The spot where the shanties for the protection of the soldiers were erected is marked by the remains of mud chimneys, and the old forge where the horses were shod is almost intact. The old-fashioned arvil was in its place until a few years ago, when a country blacksmith penetrated the swamp, and brought it away, and it is now doing good service in these piping times of peace, as it did under the hammer of some stalwart old soldier—smith a hundred years ago, when every ring of the horseshoe caused the rude patriots to start for fear it would guide the enemy to their hiding place.

100 dozen all wool Cashmere Gloves, 15c., 20c., 25c., and up, at F. Levi's, Sumter.

At day's end, a complete line of Gent's, Ladies', and Misses' Shoes, at F. Levi's, Sumter, S. C.

He Killed His Brother.

GREENWOOD, S. C., Oct. 23.—On Friday about 6 o'clock, P. M., McCreery Glymph shot and killed John Glymph, his brother, at Mac's residence, near Hodges Depot. John had been boarding with Mac, who accused him of being too intimate with his wife, in consequence of which trouble has been expected between the brothers for some time.

Yesterday morning, their boat went to Hodges, where Mac told John not to return to his house again, and that he (Mac) would send his clothing and other effects to him. But John did not heed his brother's warning. About 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while Mac was standing in front of his door, he saw John approaching with a pistol in his hand. Mac, anticipating trouble, went into the house and got his shotgun. John followed him into the house, shot him in the back, several of the shot penetrating the brain and killing him instantly. Mac surrendered and was placed in custody. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

INDISPENSABLE TO THE TOILET.

Darby's Prophylactic Fluid cures chafing, eruptions and inflammation of all kinds; cures inflamed or sore eyes; relieves pains from bites or stings of insects and sore feet; destroys all taint of perspiration or offensive smell from the feet or any part of the body; cleanses and whitens the skin, and as a dentifrice it purifies the breath; preserves the teeth and cures toothache, sore gums and catarrh.

Yellow Fever.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct. 22.—The number of new cases today was forty-three. There was only one death. Of the new cases eight were white and thirty-five colored. Total cases up to date 3,539; total deaths 332.

Matter of Interest.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 27, 1888. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen—In 1886 I contracted blood poison, and at once sought a physician, who treated me for several months. By his advice I went to Crab Orchard Springs, Ky., where his course of treatment was carefully observed. I recovered, as I thought, but the next spring pimples began to appear on my face and body. These gradually increased to sores and running ulcers. I was advised to try S. S. S., and immediately after taking it I commenced to improve, slowly at first, but more rapidly afterwards, and soon nothing remained to tell of my trouble. My blood is now thoroughly cleansed, and my system free from taint, and I owe my present condition—a perfect cure—to your medicine. I cheerfully give this statement that others who suffered as I have may reap the same benefit.

HARDY M. BURN, 24 West 9th street. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

MOSES LEVI'S GRAND EMPORIUM.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

On Hand and Arriving by Every Train, and to be Sold

At Lower Prices

Than can be Purchased at Retail

In Any City in the United States.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Sateen Diagonals, Black Mohair. A full assortment of Cashmeres, Greenland Suitings, Atlas Brilliantine, Groveland Suitings, Brocade Dress Goods in large variety and styles. A full line of Debeiges, Sateens and Gingham. Lace Curtains, Figured and Plain Serim, Large assortment of Cretonnes. Trimmings to match Dress Goods, such as Beaded Sets, Astrakhan, Braid, Velveteen striped and plain, Plain and Surah Silks in all shades and qualities. Also a fine line of Satin. Ladies' Cloaks, Russian Circulars, New Markets, and Walking Jackets in latest styles. Large assortment of Jersey Jackets. Ladies' and Misses' Lisle Thread Hose, Fine assortment of Ladies' Kid Gloves dressed and undressed, Jersey Gloves, Cashmere Gloves, Cuffs and Collars, Corsets, Dress Extenders, and Bustles in latest styles, Ruching, Buttons, Doilies, Linen Table Damask, and Oil Cloth.

MILLINERY GOODS.

Hats, Bonnets, and Caps in all styles and Prices. Ostrich Tips, Flowers, Ribbons, anything you wish in this line in Stock.

Gent's Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

Our Clothing Department is filled with a Large Stock of Gent's Clothing, in all Styles and Qualities, and ranging in price from \$4 for a complete suit, up to any price you wish. A large assortment of Pants for Children, Youths, and Men. Coats, Pants, or Vests, for all sizes and ages, sold separately or in suits. 300 Dozen Hats, all styles and sizes, from 15 cents up. A Large Assortment of laundered and unlaundered shirts, from 50 cents up. Try one of our 85-cents Mole Skin Shirts, or a 50-cents Cashmerette Shirt. They wear well, and are comfortable. Full assortment of Bicycle Shirts. Pants goods from \$1.50 a yard down.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

A fine Penitentiary Handmade Shoe for \$5. A good Penitentiary Shoe for \$1.50, worth double the money. Try Levi's \$3 Shoe. Our stock is immense, and is ordered direct from the Manufacturers. Ladies', Misses', and Children's Shoes a Specialty. Our prices are as low as any retail house in the United States can afford.

BEST FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES.

Our Large assortment of canned goods will be sold at retail at wholesale prices. Best Flour, direct from the Tennessee Mills, and at lower prices than any other house can sell. 500 sieves from 5c. up. Cheap enough. Crockery, Hardware. Anything that is kept in a first class house.

FURNITURE.

MOSES LEVI,

Corner Boyce and Brooks Street.

MANNING, S. C.

JOHN REID,

SUMTER, S. C.

Plain Figures, One Price, and That the Lowest

JOHN REID IS NOW RECEIVING

A COMPLETE STOCK OF FASHIONABLE

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

—BOUGHT AT THE—

Lowest Prices For Cash

In The Northern Markets.

The purchasing public will find it greatly to their advantage to call and inspect the same.

We have one price. Goods marked in

—Plain Figures at the Smallest Margin—

OF PROFIT.

An Inspection Invited. Samples Sent On Application.

John Reid, SUMTER, S. C.

LOUIS LOYNS'S BIG BRICK STORE

AHEAD AS USUAL.

I have exercised unusual care this season in buying my goods, and am pleased to say that in my store will be found an immense stock of the

NEWEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE GOODS,

which I am positively determined to sell

CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE.

—A SPECIALLY SELECTED AND UNSURPASSED STOCK OF—

Fall And Winter Dress Goods,

CONSISTING OF

Black and Colored Alpaca, Cashmeres, Debeiges, Flannels, both Plain and Fancy, Silk, Etc., Etc.,

—O—

FULL LINE OF

Sateens and Velvets For Trimmings

Constantly on Hand.

IT IS USELESS TO ENUMERATE.

I have novelties in Dress Goods in every fabric and shade of color, that are bound to please even the most fastidious of my customers.

Call and Examine our stock of Boots and Shoes, Hats, Choice Family and Fancy Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Harness, Saddles, Whips, etc. A large stock of Furniture constantly on hand. Beds, Chairs, Chamber Sets, Patent Window Shades, etc. Agents for the Domestic Sewing Machine, the best in use.

Clothing in Newest and most Fashionable Styles and in Best Quality, for Boys, Young Gentles, and Men. My line of GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS is unsurpassed. Ladies will do well to call early, and examine my stock of New Cloaks. Bargains in them. I keep every thing usually found in a General Merchandise store, and in both prices and quality of goods.

I DEFY COMPETITION!

My customers can rest satisfied that they will in all their transactions with me receive square dealing and honest treatment. In short I have a stock of goods that can pride itself in quantity, quality, and low price, and my effort is to make my store

one in which not only myself, but

the entire county, can feel a

JUST PRIDE.

LOUIS LOYNS,

MANNING, S. C.

Where are You Going?

Why of course to

O'DONNELL & CO.'S,

Wholesale and Retail Merchants,

—OF—

SUMTER, S. C.

—So\$—

We Invite Retail Merchants from the Country to Inspect

Our Wholesale Stock,

And Compare Our Prices With Any Southern Market.

To the Retail Trade we offer special inducements. Our purchases are made with the manufacturers direct, and you save the retailers' profit by buying your goods from us. Our tremendous stock must be sold and will be, at

Rock Bottom Prices.

We have our Dry Goods, Grocery, Shoe and Clothing Departments filled to overflowing.

Our stock of Silks, Satins, and in fact everything a lady's heart can wish in making up her winter wardrobe or Christmas trousseau, can be bought to advantage at

O'Donnell & Co.'s,

Main Street, SUMTER, S. C.

B. S. DINKINS,

Cotton Buyer,

MANNING, S. C.

Highest Cash Prices for cotton.

Office at Dinkins & Co.'s Drug Store.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE

BEST IN THE WORLD.

Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually

outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Price

Four Cents a Can. FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY.